Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Jack and Margaret Lyons are being honored as Yankton's Citizens of the Year for a lifetime of dedicated service to the state of South Dakota and especially to the community of Yankton; and,

Whereas, These dedicated educators have proven their lifelong commitment to sharing the gift of music—Jack as a public school teacher and instructor at the Mount Marty College music department for 33 years, and Margaret through her 30-year teaching career in general music education—both encouraging a countless number of students to share their musical talents with citizens across our great state; and,

Whereas, After the Lyons retired from classroom teaching, they continued to give of their time and talents—Jack through his work with the State Civic Education Committee and as a board member of the South Dakota Humanities Council, and Margaret with her leadership in founding the Yankton Children's Choir and state committee chairperson with Delta Kappa Gamma; and,

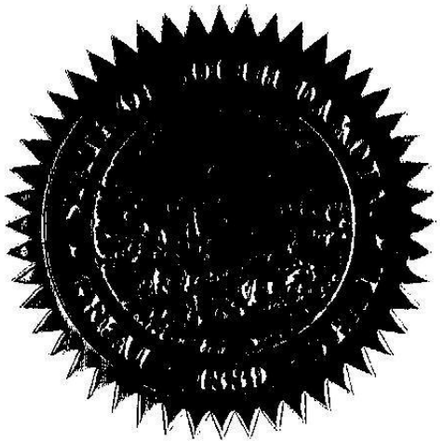
Whereas, This couple projects life's greatest love song through their upcoming celebration of 50 years of marriage on August 8, 2010, and their joy as parents to four sons: Will, Sean, David, and Derek and their families, which include two grandsons; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many noteworthy accomplishments of Jack and Margaret Lyons, who will continue to play on for the benefit of others:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 28, 2010, as

JACK AND MARGARET LYONS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join their family, friends, and the entire Yankton community in thanking them for their service and in honoring them as Yankton's Citizens of the Year.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State